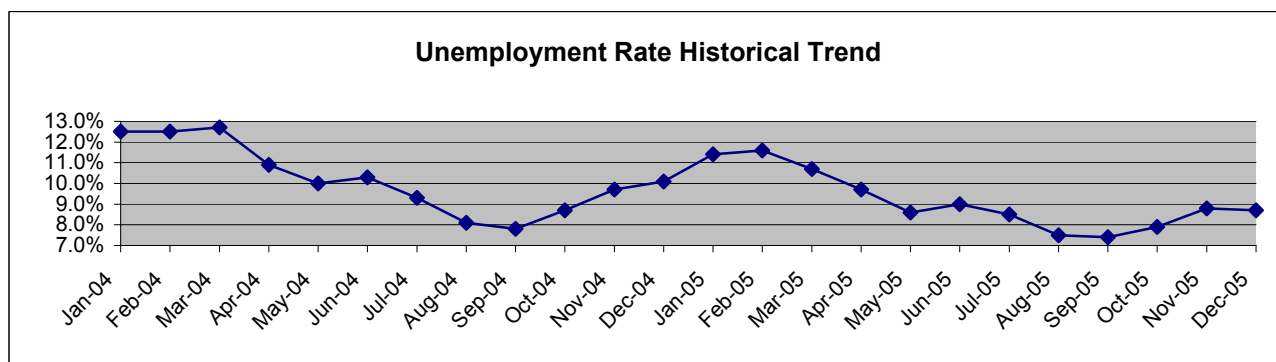


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 YUBA CITY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Yuba-Sutter Counties)

The unemployment rate in the Yuba City MSA was 8.7 percent in December 2005, down from a revised 8.8 percent in November 2005, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 4.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



| Industry | Nov-2005 | Dec-2005 | Change | | Dec-2004 | Dec-2005 | Change |
|--|----------|----------|--------|--|----------|----------|--------|
| Total Jobs | 45,300 | 44,700 | (600) | | 41,900 | 44,700 | 2,800 |
| Farm Jobs | 3,100 | 2,600 | (500) | | 3,000 | 2,600 | (400) |
| Nonfarm Jobs | 42,200 | 42,100 | (100) | | 38,900 | 42,100 | 3,200 |
| Natural Resources, Mining and Construction | 3,300 | 3,200 | (100) | | 2,400 | 3,200 | 800 |
| Manufacturing | 2,600 | 2,600 | 0 | | 2,800 | 2,600 | (200) |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 9,000 | 9,000 | 0 | | 8,000 | 9,000 | 1,000 |
| Information | 400 | 400 | 0 | | 400 | 400 | 0 |
| Financial Activities | 1,800 | 1,800 | 0 | | 1,600 | 1,800 | 200 |
| Professional and Business Services | 2,900 | 2,900 | 0 | | 2,700 | 2,900 | 200 |
| Educational and Health Services | 5,200 | 5,200 | 0 | | 5,100 | 5,200 | 100 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 3,700 | 3,700 | 0 | | 3,500 | 3,700 | 200 |
| Other Services | 1,400 | 1,400 | 0 | | 1,400 | 1,400 | 0 |
| Government | 11,900 | 11,900 | 0 | | 11,000 | 11,900 | 900 |

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality

Data may not add due to rounding

Additional data are available on-line at www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

Yuba City MSA
Sutter, Yuba Counties
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2004 Benchmark

Data Not Adjusted for Seasonality

| | Dec 04 | Oct 05 | Nov 05 Revised | Dec 05 Prelim. | Percent Change Month Year | |
|--|--------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Civilian Labor Force (1) | 64,700 | 67,800 | 68,300 | 68,200 | -0.1% | 5.4% |
| Civilian Employment | 58,200 | 62,400 | 62,300 | 62,300 | 0.0% | 7.0% |
| Civilian Unemployment | 6,600 | 5,400 | 6,000 | 5,900 | -1.7% | -10.6% |
| Civilian Unemployment Rate | 10.1% | 7.9% | 8.8% | 8.7% | | |
| (CA Unemployment Rate) | 5.7% | 5.0% | 5.1% | 4.8% | | |
| (U.S. Unemployment Rate) | 5.1% | 4.6% | 4.8% | 4.6% | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Total, All Industries (2) | 41,900 | 45,200 | 45,300 | 44,700 | -1.3% | 6.7% |
| Total Farm | 3,000 | 3,800 | 3,100 | 2,600 | -16.1% | -13.3% |
| Total Nonfarm | 38,900 | 41,400 | 42,200 | 42,100 | -0.2% | 8.2% |
| Total Private | 27,900 | 29,900 | 30,300 | 30,200 | -0.3% | 8.2% |
| Goods Producing | 5,200 | 5,900 | 5,900 | 5,800 | -1.7% | 11.5% |
| Natural Resources, Mining and Construction | 2,400 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,200 | -3.0% | 33.3% |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 200 | 300 | 200 | 200 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Construction | 2,200 | 3,000 | 3,100 | 3,000 | -3.2% | 36.4% |
| Manufacturing | 2,800 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 0.0% | -7.1% |
| Durable Goods | 1,700 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 0.0% | -5.9% |
| Wood Product Manufacturing | 700 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 0.0% | -14.3% |
| Residual-Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Nondurable Goods | 1,100 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0.0% | -9.1% |
| Service Providing | 33,700 | 35,500 | 36,300 | 36,300 | 0.0% | 7.7% |
| Private Service Producing | 22,700 | 24,000 | 24,400 | 24,400 | 0.0% | 7.5% |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 8,000 | 8,700 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 0.0% | 12.5% |
| Wholesale Trade | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Retail Trade | 5,800 | 6,400 | 6,700 | 6,800 | 1.5% | 17.2% |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 1,100 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 0.0% | 9.1% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 1,600 | 1,900 | 2,200 | 2,300 | 4.5% | 43.8% |
| Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 3,100 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 0.0% | 6.5% |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,000 | -9.1% | 0.0% |
| Information | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Financial Activities | 1,600 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 0.0% | 12.5% |
| Finance and Insurance | 700 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 900 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 0.0% | 22.2% |
| Professional and Business Services | 2,700 | 2,800 | 2,900 | 2,900 | 0.0% | 7.4% |
| Educational and Health Services | 5,100 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 0.0% | 2.0% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 3,500 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 0.0% | 5.7% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 2,900 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 0.0% | 3.4% |
| Residual-Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 600 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 0.0% | 16.7% |
| Other Services | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Government | 11,000 | 11,500 | 11,900 | 11,900 | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Federal Government | 1,500 | 1,600 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 0.0% | 13.3% |
| State and Local Government | 9,500 | 9,900 | 10,200 | 10,200 | 0.0% | 7.4% |
| State Government | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Local Government | 7,900 | 8,300 | 8,600 | 8,600 | 0.0% | 8.9% |

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California State Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Brandy Daniel-530/538-2715 or Jocie Boyer (530/225-2562)

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